

# MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

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I took over the membership role in 2007 from Maggie Shaw, but this will be my last membership report as I have not sought re-election at this year's AGM. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Membership Secretary, and I have enrolled over 750 members into the Society during that period. I am sure the new 'Memb. Sec.' Lucy Lo-Vel will do a splendid job and look after you all.

## Thank You

As always, I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support the Society, whether it is by paying an annual subscription or making a donation; large or small your donations are always appreciated by the Society, and go towards our objectives.

## Subscriptions

Membership subscription rates have remained the same for a number of years now, £25 for individuals, £28 for family membership, and a very reasonable £15 for students of any age. An additional £10 each year is required from our growing number of overseas members. I should also remind members that all annual subscriptions become due on 2nd January, and that our preferred method of payment is by standing order. I sent out over 70 subscription reminders in 2023. Sadly 27 did not respond and have had their details deleted from the database to comply with GDPR.

## Membership News

Sadly, seven of our members passed away in 2023. They are: -

Dr Ann Allen  
Mrs Patricia Thompson  
Mrs Margaret Marsh  
Mr William Ingles  
Mr Michael Fry  
Mr Anthony John  
Mr Eddy Stanbrook

## Membership Count

At the end of 2023 the membership count showed 486 addresses on the database, equating to **647 members** (counting only 2 for each family membership). The breakdown is follows: -

Individual .....	265
Family .....	161
Student .....	5
Organisations .....	4
Corporate.....	1
Life.....	39
Ex Officio .....	7
Honorary.....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>486 (647)</b>

## New Members

Membership continues to increase, with 61 new members joining the Society in 2023; we welcome them all and hope they will remain members for many years to come. To comply with GDPR I can only list those who have given me permission to print their names and main interest. New members 2023 in order of joining are: -

Name(s)	Interests
Zachariah Wait .....	Bugs and birds
Marie Thomas.....	Conservation Breaks
Emma Trevena.....	Conservation Breaks
Richard & Christine Penny .....	Mushrooms and birds
Sue Zollinger .....	Shearwaters and Starlings
Sheila Matthews .....	Flora and moths
Chantal Coady & James Booth .....	Puffins
Melanie Cullen.....	Birds, wildlife, archaeology
L Glazier & T Rawcliffe .....	History, art, composing, walking
Louisa Oldfield.....	Lundy
Simon & Katrina Roberts.....	Philately and wildlife
Nicola Melling .....	Lundy
Ben Holdstock .....	History of the island
David & Emma Jones.....	Archaeology & natural history
Kathie Hoskins.....	Birds
Mark Todd & Justyna Todd-Frankowska .....	Wildlife and birds
Ian and Tina Harley .....	Birds and butterflies
Kathryn Martin .....	Puffins
Rick & Sharon Morris.....	Wildlife
Kay & Stewart Langston.....	Bird watching, walking
Rohan & Sophie Harris.....	Lundy
Michael Shoulder.....	Conservation Breaks and birds
Neil Thompson .....	Wildlife and volunteering
Hugh Wheeler & Ms Sam Vessey .....	Heritage and nature conservation
Philip & Rufus Russell .....	Everything
Anna Lenz .....	Conservation Breaks
Lara Winsloe.....	Birds! All of them!
Neil Barnes.....	All Lundy
Michael Lenz .....	Conservation Breaks
Clive Weston and Robert Throw.....	Conservation Breaks
Jon & Rita Stephens.....	Lundy
Katherine Sugg.....	Conservation Breaks
Alex Gould .....	Birds and bird ringing
John & Mary Bassendine.....	Birds and plants

## Change of Address

Please do let the Membership Secretary know if you have changed your postal or email address so that you do not miss any of our publications or emails from the secretary. The email address remains the same and is [membership@lundy.org.uk](mailto:membership@lundy.org.uk)